

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-16, and 18-32 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1, 3-16, and 18-32 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of co-pending Application Number 10/254,413.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 3-16, and 18-32 would be allowable if accompanied by a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with C.F.R. 1.321(c).

Applicant submits that pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on March 3, 2005, Applicant filed a terminal disclaimer in compliance with C.F.R. 1.321(c) on March 3, 2005, a copy of which is attached for reference.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-97700/SJC.

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